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ANOTHER VICTIM SHOT IN A CHINESE THEATRE.

The Police Seize a Lot of Latest Style Revolvers—The Principal of a Seminary Embezzles the Funds of the Institution in New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The war between the Highbinder societies has resulted in another murder, Ah Wah Keong, a Chinese cigarmaker, being shot in the back and killed in the Chinese theatre late last night. Three Chinese are under arrest on suspicion.

It was learned by the police this morning that another Chinaman was wounded by one of the balls that passed through Highbinder Keong's body last night. A Chinese told one of the officers this morning that the missing ball had lodged in the back of another Chinese. Chinatown has been scoured, but he cannot be found. It is evident from the arms brought in last night that the war has only just begun. All the revolvers found in the theatre after the shooting were of the latest and largest pattern and nearly all were new.

A Lady Principal in Disgrace.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Herald this morning says: Mrs. E. S. West, who for six years was the lady principal of Rutgers Female College, and who for a much longer period has been regarded as the personification of goodness, stands convicted by her own confession of converting the funds of the college to her own use. There is proof that, by most original and unique methods she has taken more than $3000 which should have gone into the treasury of the institution, but the aggregate loss through her is known to be much greater, although the exact amount cannot be stated. Certain it is, however, that the drain upon its resources was so heavy that the life of the college was actually menaced at one time. The discovery was made in August last that Mrs. West appropriated $200 from the primary department. When confronted with the evidence she admitted taking the money and offered to resign, but at the same time she made such a plausible explanation that the majority of the trustees were inclined to regard her action as an error rather than a fault, and she was allowed to retain her position. After this discovery there were more developments. They came so rapidly that they trod upon each other's heels, and finally on Oct. 27 last the lady principal was summoned before a meeting of the trustees and summarily dismissed. Dr. Geo. W. Samson, the president of the college, admitted yesterday that Mrs. West's connection with it had ended for the above reasons. He said he was inclined to regard her as a sort of kleptomaniac and was reluctant to talk about the matter, for the relations between her and the institution had ceased when she had left it.

Ransom for a Kidnapped Child.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—The two-year old son of millionaire D. T. Beals, that was kidnapped last evening by Lizzie Smith, a waiting maid in the household, while the family were at dinner, was returned at 9:45 to-night on payment of a $5000 ransom. This afternoon Mr. Beals caused the following notice to be published: "$5000 ransom. To whom it may concern: Return my child, receive $5000, and no questions asked. D. T. Beals." The offer of ransom was made after a long and serious discussion. The police officers argued that the criminal should be brought to justice, and that the offer of a ransom without securing the kidnappers was, from a moral standpoint, a felony, but Mr. Beals, taking the counsel of the Charley Ross case, refused to take the risk. Shortly after the evening papers appeared, a man whose discription no one obtained, appeared at Beal's residence and called for Mr. Beals. Mr. Beals appeared, and the man said if $20,000 cash was paid at 9:45 to-night, and the police were instructed to keep out of the way, he would return the child. He finally consented to take $5000. At the hour appointed the man, with the boy safe and sound, appeared at the residence and delivered the child. He received $5000, counted it deliberately, bowed politely and disappeared. The police struck a not trail, and at about the time the child was returned the woman Smith was arrested in a vacant house in a lonely locality. She was taken to the police station and then to Beal's house, where she was fully identified. Mr. Beals believes the child was never out of the vicinity of the house.

Politics in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The steamer Mariposa brought news of the re-organization of the Hui Kalaiana, or Liberal party, in Hawaii. The new faction is known as the national Liberal party, and before long will probably have great influence in public affairs on the islands. It is claimed that the movement has deep significance, and this does not seem unlikely taking into consideration the fact that Bush and Wilcox are the moving spirits. The first meeting was held in Honolulu Nov. 10th, and was largely attended by men from all parts of the islands. J. E. Bush was named for president of the organization, and was unanimously elected. Famous Josh Nawahi, of Hulo, was made vice-president.

A Big Failure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Edward M. Field, Daniel A. Lindler, John F. Wichers and Herman C. Hilmers, of the firm of Field, Lindler, Wichers & Co., bankers, made an assignment today to Charles W. Gould, without preference. Edward M. Field is a brother of the millionaire Cyrus W. Field. The failure is a very big one, and the news created great excitement in Wall street.

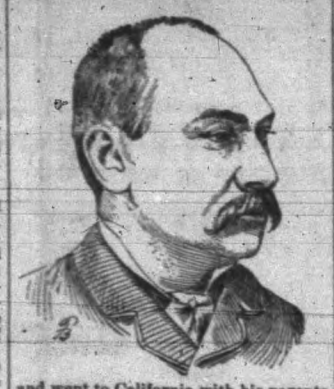
Berry Improving.

FRESNO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Fulton G. Berry, who was stabbed in the neck at Pollasky, was able to proceed to San Francisco last night. His wound was severe, the jugular vein being exposed, but not cut. He had a narrow escape from death. Berry is one of the directors of the Mountain Railway and as an officer was taking charge of the barbecue, when drunken men who had been taken from the table stabbed him.

MR. JOSHUA DAVIES.

A Sketch of One of Victoria's Most Enterprising Citizens.

Mr. Joshua Davies, the subject of this sketch, is known to most every Victorian not only as one of the city's most enterprising residents, but also as one of the gentlemen who for years past has taken an active part in extending the usefulness of the charitable institutions of the city by devoting both time and money to them. Mr. Davies was born in Sydney, Australia, in 1846,



and went to California with his parents in 1849. He was educated in the public schools of the Bay City, coming to Victoria in 1863. He followed his father's profession, that of an auctioneer, in which business he has been most successful. He is probably the quickest salesman in the Dominion, having a record of selling 175 parcels of goods in 45 minutes and disposing of 600 lots in four hours.

Mr. Davies has been a prominent Odd Fellow for many years and has had the honor of occupying the Grand Master's chair for two years, the only instance of a re-election to that position by the Grand Lodge of the province. His reports, correspondence and decisions while holding that position were much commented upon outside of the province. Grand Sire White specially thanked him for services rendered the order.

The only public positions Mr. Davies has occupied were on the hospital board, of which body he has been an active and energetic member, always having the welfare of the hospital at heart. He is now president of the board, and since holding that position has done much to raise the hospital to its present excellent position among the institutions of its kind on the coast. He is a Conservative, but has never taken an active interest in politics. He has large property interests in many parts of the province, being one of the first to draw attention to that important mining district, Kootenay. Mr. Davies is of opinion that the Province of British Columbia will be one of the wealthiest provinces of the Dominion.

Storm on the Lakes.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—A big storm, the most disastrous to shipping that has been experienced in a long time, is reported on the lakes. No less than a dozen schooners and other craft were totally wrecked or badly damaged. The steam barge Page, with a load of coal for Escanaba, is aground on Thunder Bay Islands. The steamer Robert Mills was sunk on Colchester reef last night. The crew were saved. The steam barge Oswegatchie, with a cargo of lumber, left Alpena on Tuesday, with the barge Goodel with 300,000 feet of lumber, McScott, 400,000, and the schooner E. J. McBrier in tow. When off Sturgeon Point the Oswegatchie sprang a leak and drifted in a heavy sea. The barges were cut adrift. The Fswegatchie became unmanageable, and the crew took to the boats. They were picked up and are now in the city. The crew that manned the Goodel were all lost, and as nothing has been heard of the Scott, it is believed that her crew have also gone down. The loss will amount to over $200,000. The schooner Sahara, lumber laden, is ashore at Duncan Bay. There are signals of distress to be seen from the reefs at Presquisle, and tugs have gone there.

New Overland Route.

MERCED, Cals., Nov. 28.—A correspondent of the Fvening Sun writes from Merced Falls regarding the practicability of an an overland route across the Sierras. The correspondent has run a survey up Merced river to the Forks and thence following the South fork via Wawona and Big Trees and Law pass over the mountains. It is stated that the Rio Grande is looking for a pass for the purpose of reaching the Pacific coast. The route is lined with producing mines and the country has the advantage of being within a few miles' staging of the Yosemite valley.

The Death-Dealing Weed.

POMONA, Cal., Nov. 28.—Another case of death from excessive cigarette smoking has occurred in Pomona Valley. George P. Livingstone, only son of Elam E. Livingstone, formerly senator in Oregon, and once assemblyman from Yuba County, died at his home this morning, after an illness of one week. He was 14 years of age and had smoked cigarettes since he was 11 years old.

Cyrus Field's Condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Cyrus W. Field, father of Edward W. Field, who has been ill several days, is said by his grandson to be very ill this morning, suffering from nervous prostration brought about by the events of the last few days, but is expected to recover. Edward W. Field went out riding with his wife this morning.

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AN IMMENSE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTEND THE SERVICES.

The Route From the Church to the Railway Station Lined with Troops—Edmund Yates in a Critical Condition—A Unionist Victory.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The obsequies of the Right Hon. Edward Bulwer Lytton, Earl of Lytton, British ambassador to Paris, who died suddenly in this city, were held to-day in the English church. The ceremonies, which were very impressive, were attended by an immense number of people. After the services at the church the body was conveyed to the railway station en route for England where it will be interred. The route taken by the cortege from the church to the railway station was lined by 3500 troops, who had been detailed for duty by the French Government.

A Unionist Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The election for member of Parliament to represent East Dorset to succeed C. H. Bond (Conservative) resulted in a Unionist victory. The vote was Hon. Humphrey Surt (Unionist) 4421, Hon. P. C. Glynn (Gladstone Liberal) 4070; Unionist majority 351. Last election Bond, Conservative, received 4317 votes against 3662 votes received by the Hon. P. C. Glynn, Home Ruler.

Caprivi's Denial.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—In the Reichstag to-day Chancellor Caprivi said he was under the necessity of denying the statement printed by the Wachenbiatt yesterday that he was wearied of public life and that he intended tendering his resignation. The Chancellor said he was never in better condition for work, and that his health is not impaired.

Edmund Yates Dying.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A dispatch from Brighton this morning states that Edmund Yates the well-known author and journalist, editor of the World, is in a critical condition, bleeding at the lungs and the worst is feared.

POLITICIANS AT OTTAWA.

Speaker White and W. R. Meredith Likely to Enter the Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Nov. 28.—There is a batch of Conservative members of Parliament in the city, including Speaker White and Col. Tisdale. It is pretty certain that White has been sent here with a view of offering him a position in the ministry. If Hyman is unseated in London Meredith will enter the Cabinet and run there.

THE COLD WAVE.

Twenty Degrees Below Zero in Winnipeg—Lake Navigation Near an End.

BOONE, Iowa, Nov. 28.—A cold wave struck this city this morning, the mercury touching 15 degrees below zero.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Dispatches from Minnesota points indicate that the temperature varies from zero at Duluth to 10 degrees below at Hallock and 18 below at Moorhead. Great snow storms in Northern Minnesota and North Dakota last week forced threshers to suspend operations. Ferries at Duluth and Superior are frozen up, and it is believed lake navigation cannot last much longer. A special dispatch from Winnipeg states that the mercury was 20 degrees below zero at that place at midnight and it was growing colder.

WESTMINSTER.

Seattleites Visit Westminster, But Return Home Hungry and Unhappy.

Special to the TIMES.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 28.—Six hundred Seattleites arrived here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. They were received at South Westminster by Mayor Brown, the City Council, the Board of Trade and a lot of prominent citizens. The trip on the steamer was abandoned on account of the lateness of the hour. The visitors filled the Delaware and ferry. When they reached the city a rush was made for the restaurants and hotels to get something to eat. These were totally unprepared and could not satisfy the wants of the visitors. Among them there was a good deal of growling. The prominent visitors were taken to the City Hall, where speechifying was unlimited for about an hour. Mayor Brown made an admirable non committal. James G. Blaine kind of a speech, favoring, but not favoring, annexation, commercial union, etc. Judge Shippen, of Seattle, made a fine speech. Glady, of Seattle, was roundly hissed for expressing a hope that the stars and stripes would soon wave over the whole of the American continent. The visitors returned home at 5:30 with nothing to eat and not feeling very happy, and Westminster thus missed a splendid chance to advertise herself.

Rev. Yolland's team of Association Footballers will meet Westminster at Queen's Park this afternoon. Both teams are the best either city can put up.

HUNTING FOR AN OPIUM CACHE.

Officers Trying to Locate $200,000 Worth of the Drug in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 27.—There is about $200,000 worth of smuggled Persian opium hidden in Sacramento or San Francisco, and Special United States Internal Revenue Agent Thomas is here with assistance and is trying to trace its whereabouts. M. Wagner and J. Coleman have been arrested and locked up in the city prison. They are held for assisting in manufacturing and transporting opium. This makes them accessories to the offence. It has been known for some time that Sacramento city and county contained a number of opium factories, but only a few were located.

Revenue officials have several times been informed that quantities of opium have been unloaded at a Chinese merchandise store, and a few days ago Wagner, and Coleman wrote to Agent Evans at San Francisco that they could furnish all the information desired on condition that they were paid for informing. Tuesday afternoon Thomas arrived in San Francisco, and, after search, found the two men. They reiterated what they had said in the letter, and demanded $1000 apiece before they would tell what they knew. Thomas told them that he was not authorized to give that amount of money, but they would be paid 10 per cent. of the value of the seized opium. The men refused, saying the Chinamen would give more not to divulge where the factories were located. Thomas went to Chief of Police Drew for assistance. Wagner and Coleman still refused to tell what they knew, and Thomas arrested the men. Wagner, when questioned at the police station, said he assisted the Chinamen and was regularly employed by them. He did all the hauling and occasionally helped boil crude opium. Coleman absolutely refused to talk.

Crazy and Love Sick.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Louis Armand, the mad love sick Frenchman who for many months has been the bane of Mrs. Charles B. Alexander's existence, is again a prisoner. He was arrested yesterday by the detectives of Inspector Byrnes. Armand was taken to the Tombs and remanded to Bellevue Hospital for examination regarding his sanity. Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of millionaire Crocker of California. She is a pretty woman, and quite young. Armand was her private tutor in California 12 years ago. He is a highly intelligent man of 35 years. When Miss Crocker married Mr. Alexander, Armand was discharged and the first symptoms of his malady became apparent. He annoyed the young couple in San Francisco by sending the bride letters filled with protestations of love. So violent did his letters become that he was arrested. On promising to stop the annoyance he was released. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander then came to this city. The couple had scarcely settled down in their home when the Frenchman made his appearance. He had followed them, and at once renewed his letter-writing. He also followed Mrs. Alexander when she went out, dogging her continually. He watched the house also, and never missed a chance to annoy her with his attention. Her husband appealed to Inspector Byrnes, and that officer quickly had the crazy Frenchman arrested.

Hawaii and the States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Dr. Mott Smith, a member of the cabinet of the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, who was sent to Washington some time ago to secure modifications in the reciprocity treaty between Hawaii and this government, has concluded his work. His efforts have resulted in the negotiation of an entirely new treaty, which provides for absolute free trade between the two governments in the products and manufactures of both countries. The treaty has been signed by Dr. Smith and by the representatives of the United States through whom the negotiations were carried on.

Bolstering Up a Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Ex-President Andrews, of the Standard Gas Light Company, at a meeting of the directors of the company held yesterday afternoon, offered to return to the company the $1,500,000 worth of common stock which he now holds. Mrs. Monheim and Mrs. Spinola also expressed an entire willingness to pay a proportionate part of the expenses of the company due on the stock they held, but objected to the charges as originally presented to them. The meeting was adjourned until Monday.

Abductor of Many Aliases.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 28.—The mysterious King, alias Dennis, alias Spinole, who it is said returned and kidnapped the child of Mr. Beals, was arrested this morning. He is the chief conspirator in the abduction, and is undoubtedly the man who delivered the child and obtained $5000 ransom last night. At the police station King was searched, but no money was found on him. King had little to say. He denied knowing anything about the abduction, saying the woman could tell everything.

Killed by a Train.

ORANGE, N. J., Nov. 28.—Samuel Campbell, jr., aged 14, son of Samuel Campbell, stock broker of New York, while driving with a friend across the track of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway at midnight last night, was struck by a locomotive and fatally injured. His friend, whose name is unknown, escaped by jumping.

Sir James Porter Gorry Dead.

BELFAST, Nov 28.—Sir James Porter Gorry, Bart., member of Parliament from the middle division of Armagh, died here to-day. He was born at Newton, county Down, in 1826. He was a prominent merchant and ship owner in this city and was created a baronet in 1885. The deceased was a Conservative in politics.

Mexican Corn Crop Fails.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—A dispatch from the general freight agent of the Mexican International railroad says: The Mexican corn crop failure will create almost a famine in all the districts, and the demand here for American corn will aggregate 1,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Drexel Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Mrs. A. J. Drexel, wife of the well known banker, died at the family's country home at Runnymede to-day. She had been ailing for a year with affection of the heart, and five weeks ago was taken seriously ill.

Policeman Killed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. — J. N. Stack, a member of of the Washington police force, died this morning from a knife wound inflicted Wednesday night by Charles M. Myers.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Five cases of smallpox are reported from Sherbrooke, one of which has proved fatal.

Samuel Weir, aged 40, a teamster, was killed at Galt through a buzz planer falling on him.

On January 1st the Ottawa civil servants lose the franking privilege for private correspondence.

Hon. Edward Blake is in Ottawa, prepared to argue the Canadian Pacific case against the Commission.

It is thought that Robert McGreevy and Murphy can be extradited for obtaining money on false pretences.

At Stratford Fred Edmunds, a boy, while skating on the river broke through the ice and was drowned.

The whisky distillers want the Government to convert the whisky captured in the St. Lawrence into methylated spirits.

Another official denial is given to the statement cabled from England that the Governor-General intends to resign next spring.

Sir Hector Langevin will take Hon. J. A. Ouimet's seat in the House of Commons, in the front row to the left of the Speaker.

Owing to fears of smallpox the Hull school children are being vaccinated, but owing to the parsimony of the council the doctors are using human vaccine virus.

While skating on a mill pond at Avondale, N.B., two boys named Tracey and Sherwood, each aged 14, broke through the ice and were drowned.

The seven-year-old daughter of John Kelly, Kinkora, while swinging by a roller towel slipped, and the towel catching her by the neck strangled her to death.

The failure of J. C. Bedard, lumber merchant of Richmond, Que., is announced, with liabilities of $50,000. D. F. Bedard's firm has also been brought down by the crash.

Billy Bingham has sold the Hub saloon in Toronto to Algernon Blackwood and J. K. Paugh. Blackwood is postmaster of London, Eng., and a cousin of Lord Dufferin.

The House of Commons authorities protest that the Civil Service Commission have no right to investigate the affairs of that House. Parliament is supreme over its own affairs.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Secretary of State, and Robert White, M.P., editor of the Montreal Gazette, left yesterday for Providence, where they will address the Commercial Club of that city tonight.

Daniel Mountenaly has been arrested at Trenton, charged with the murder of a boy named Courtney, whom he is said to have kicked to death for misconduct which caused Mountenaly to break several dishes.

Manager Howe, of the Mount Uniacke, N.S., gold mine, was attacked by miners armed with knives, but successfully defended himself with a revolver, shooting one of them, but not fatally. The men were arrested.

James Stitt, of Toronto, aged 87, is dead. He was born in the north of Ireland and lived in Canada 66 years. He was chief constable of Toronto in 1834, and subsequently filled a position in the custom house for thirty years.

The Imperial Government will submit a reference to the judicial committee of the Privy Council as to the legality of Newfoundland's action defining the right of Canadian fishermen to obtain bait from her ports under the Bait Act.

Some days ago William Barnes was arrested at London on a capias issued at the instance of Mrs. Hughes, who charged him with seducing her daughter. On Wednesday last Barnes married the girl in jail and was released. That evening he took a dose of croton oil, from the effects of which he died.

Jas. H. Reid, proprietor of the Twentieth Century boot and shoe store, St. John, N. B., skipped on Sunday night's Boston train, leaving Montreal and Quebec creditors in the lurch to the extent of $20,000. A few days ago he quietly assigned to Thos. Sutherland, of St. John. His debts there are not over $1000.

A motion for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment of the Court of Appeals ordering Whelan, Pacaud and Tarte to answer questions put to them in regard to the $10,000 paid by Whelan to Pacaud, was dismissed on Saturday by the Montreal Court of Appeals, no one appearing to press them.

The Dominion Government has decided to invite tenders for a fast line of steamers to England. The service is to average 19 to 20 knots an hour from port to port. Southampton will be the place of call in England; Quebec in the summer and Halifax in winter on this side. The vessels will not be of less than 6500 tons, with modern equipments.

The largest accident insurance contract ever completed in Canada has just been arranged between the London Guarantee and Accident Company and the Toronto Commercial Travellers' Association, whereby the London Guarantee and Accident Co. agree to insure all members of the association for a term of years. The premium income will amount to over $100,000.

The Best Authorities,

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—W G Cassells, J Simpson, H M Wood and wife, A M Irving and wife, P L Grier, M Ellsworth, J Magee, P March, W Turner, M M Haynes, R Riddell, J Gresham, J Evans, E Lines, J Terry, J Harris, T H McKilvain, D R Keran, W Pendfont, Miss Gordon, D J Hedderson, J D Astrian.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—George Keefe, F G Grigg, W Downs, G A Russel, S O Pierre, T B Pearce, James Arthurs, Harry Barton, H Thompson, R Anderson, B H Dolph, John Burke, P Coy, J C Price, Captain Carroll, W Clements, T P H Whitelaw, Mrs Nichols, R Richards, J H Diagnon, Miss Greene, Mis Easley, J P Works and wife, Miss Bellamy, W S Larsley, George Palmer, J Miller and wife.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Reisterer and wife, H Waderman and wife, Miss Smith, F Addie, G H Owen, J G Peterson, Major Dupont, Captain Meyer, W Paterson, J Henderson, J J Southcett, J B Lowell, Miss Connan, E Lamanaco, Captain Soule, W E Watkins, W H Smith, Mrs Turney, C M Rubidge, D Anderson, C Seymour, A Rosenbaum, W McCarter, M Anderson, L G Edwards Miss Jones, J Hastie, Wife and child, L Mansell, G Mead, A Townley, W Kelly.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—T P Whitelaw, G Henderson, John Walsh, E Lines, Reinhardt & Walker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—E Cook, Weiler Bros, Cowan & Wilson, T H Pearson, M W Waitt & Co, S Hansen, C H Bowes & Co, W. P Sayward, Sehl, Hastie & Erskine, W S Hampson, Carmichael & Patterson, C Strouss & Co, Miss Bourchier, B C Cattle Co, Thos Earle, J H Todd & Son, R B Devlin, B Gordon, Moore & Co, J Sehl, John Weston, Lovell & Podge, B Gordon, Nicholles & Renouf, McLennan & McFeely, J Boscowitz, Langley & Co, Weiler Bros, W E Eckert, Brackman & Ker, G H Maynard, Brown Bros, Mrs Bickford, A B Gray & Co, J Piercy & Co, s L Gallagher, Spratt & Gray, J A Cohen, C Nicholas, D S Lehman, R H Jamieson, Dom Express Co.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	32	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	29	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	M1	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Nanaimo for Comox ... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo ... Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria ... Saturday 7 a.m.
For freight or passage apply on board. oct17

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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 12 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
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For Mercier Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

†6:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	r.	†4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*4:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	*7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 9 a.m.
C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent.
Office, No. 100 Government street. nov11f

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 15.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going South. Read up.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Mixed. Sun.	Miles from Wellington.	Stations.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Mixed. Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	Going North. Read down.
	Ar.	Ar.			Dp.	Dp.		
	12:25 p.m.	5:00 p.m.		VICTORIA	8:00 a.m.	2:30 p.m.		
	12:30	5:05		ESQUIMALT	8:05	2:35		
	12:40	5:15		COLWOOD	8:14	2:44		
	12:50	5:25		GOLDSTREAM	8:24	2:54		
	12:54	5:29		PLEASANT VALLEY	8:27	2:57		
	1:00	5:35		COBBLE HILL	8:34	3:04		
	1:13	5:48		MERRIDS	8:47	3:17		
	1:17	5:52		KOKSILAH	8:51	3:21		
	1:23	5:58		DUNCANS	8:57	3:27		
	1:37	6:12		SAMENOS	9:12	3:42		
	1:46	6:21		CHEMAINUS	9:22	3:51		
	2:00	6:35		NANAIMO	9:36	4:05		
	Dp.	Dp.		WELLINGTON	Ar.	Ar.		
					10:07	4:44	14	
					10:12	4:49	19	
					10:22	4:59	29	
					10:45	5:22	52	
					11:00	5:37	67	
					11:20	5:57	87	
					12:15 p.m.	6:52 p.m.	92	
					Ar.	Ar.		

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Investigation Into Sewerage Matters---Mr. Ward's Evidence.

The Royal Commission, after an interval of two days, again resumed its sittings yesterday morning. Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the petitioners, continuing the charge of excessive expenditure. He held that the council, in accordance with section 98 of the Municipal Act, had no right to allow its expenditure to exceed its revenue, yet the council of 1888 incurred indebtedness beyond its revenue for the current year amounting to $27,000, the council of 1889 to $20,000, and of 1890 to $60,000, while for the present year there is an estimated shortage of $92,000.

The court held that the latter was but an estimate.

Mr. Raymur, who was recalled, pointed out several errors in the statement by which the petitioners arrived at this excess. He showed that the excesses for the councils of 1888, 1889 and 1890 were $25,888, $8,804 and $23,524 respectively, making $58,276 instead of $107,000. Then the estimated excess of expenditure this year over revenue was about $20,000 and not $92,000. This latter sum included the shortages left by previous councils. The following table shows the estimated expenditure and revenue for the year:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

Note at bank	$200,000 00	
Overdraft this date	26,475 73	
General interest	4,000 00	
Coupon interest	12,000 00	
Accrued interest on Sewerage and Market bonds	16,000 00	
Sinking funds	21,625 00	
Permanent salaries	20,000 00	
Other expenditure	25,000 00	
School tax	3,450 00	
Board of school trustees	6,000 00	
Eberts & Taylor	2,500 00	—$337,050.73

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Real Estate	$190,000 00	
All other sources	25,000 00	
Govt. of B.C. rev. tax	5,000 00	
Govt. of B. C. roads in new city limits	4,000 00	
Sale of gravel pits	20,000 00	—$245,000.00

Estimated shortage, Dec. 31, 1891 ... $ 92,050.73
(E. E.) JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 7, 1891. Auditor.

RECEIPTS TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Water rents	$36,531 51
Fire Insurance tax	5,450 00
Pound fees	428 50
Survey expenses	235 00
Real estate tax	2,740 63
Licenses, trade	19,911 08
Licenses, liquor	14,835 00
Road tax	3,013 00
Drivers' license	61 00
Dog tax	532 00
House moving	30 00
Police court	5,735 50
Cemetery	1,423 75
Deposits	6,770 00
Registered vehicles	140 00
Sundry small items	20 00
	$97,842 77

(E. E.) JAS. L. RAYMUR,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 6th Oct., 1891. Auditor.

EXPENDITURE TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1891.

Waterworks	$45,773 85
Fire department	11,092 00
Streets and bridges	56,131 36
Police	18,225 36
Pound	656 45
Charges	11,405 24
Survey expenses	2,420 00
Board of Health	6,952 52
Street lighting	5,973 28
Legal expenses	350 00
Commission	81 57
Donations	930 00
Park	4,743 67
General interest	5,225 42
Cemetery	962 00
Deposits returned	5,720 00
Library	1,109 90
Old People's Home	824 00
Board of School Trustees	438 67
Horse and cart	381 00
Furniture	964 14
Fire plant	1,801 09
Miscellaneous	7,806 98
Outstanding accounts	333 69
Arbitration	1,176 00
Compensation for damage	375 00
Cemetery loan	353 68
School tax	3,450 00
Government of British Columbia	3,416 66
City Hall	93 00
Rock Crusher	267 63
Extension city limits	4,485 63
Colquitz water case	3,087 20
Clock	4,521 22
Agricultural Association	105 00
Steam drills	23 25
Sprinkler	181 25
Secret Services	250 00
Coupons redeemed	29,947 50
Total	$239,535 62

Ald. Renouf occupied the stand most of the day. As to the bank credit by-law, it was passed to enable the council to tide over till the municipal taxes came in. Had it not been for an excessive expenditure on the part of the waterworks to the extent of $41,000, there would have been a surplus. This was loaned to the waterworks out of the general revenue. It was purely an estimate of Mr. Raymur's that sum of $92,000, and no one could say what would be the shortage or whether there would be one at all. There are certain expenses which are not anticipated, and they have to be met; such as the new city boundary. It was estimated that the expense of defining this would be $1500; but the government at the last moment backed out of paying its proportion of expense and the city had to pay it all. The total amount was $5000. So far as Mr. Renouf knew, there was no official understanding between the council and the bank as to the supplying of funds, and he was not aware that the city had borrowed $42,000 in this way more than it could legally do.

After Ald. Holland had given similar evidence, Mr. Bodwell announced that was his case under this charge.

Mr. Richards said that as the charge had been practicelly admitted, Mr. Bodwell had had all his trouble for nothing. Mr. Richards did not propose to call any evidence. They admitted they had spent the money, but it was all spent on the city.

Mr. Bodwell then took up the sewerage loan of $30,000. It is stated in the charges that for the purpose of carrying out the scheme of sewering the city, a by-law was passed which authorized the mayor to dispose of $300,000 worth of debentures at par, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Money had been raised upon them, but citizens generally, and several of the aldermen, were in complete ignorance as to whether they were sold or pawned. The petitioners believed and alleged the fact to be that money has been raised upon them; that a rate of interest double that authorized by the by-law was being paid for such advances; and that, unless redeemed within a limited time, the mayor has agreed with the persons who had made such advances to sell them the said debentures at 85 cents on the dollar. The petitioners submitted that the conditions contained in the by-law were such that the $300,000 of debentures could not be sold for less than $300,000, and that a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent. could not be paid, and that if the arrangement above mentioned, which represented a loss of $45,000, had been made it was invalid. Mr. Bodwell would like to call the attention of the commission, too, to the fact that the sewerage By-Law was worded in an altogether different manner to any other corporation by-law he could discover.

Mr. Robert Ward was called. He said that, as director of the B. C. corporation, he submitted an offer for the $300,000 loan for sewerage. This offer was the only one received in response to invitations in the press of the Dominion and Great Britain. The money market was then depressed and the offer was not accepted. In January another offer was made to take the debentures at 94; this also was declined. The whole transaction, however, with regard to the sewerage matter is summed up in the following correspondence:

28th August, 1891.

To the Finance Committee, City Council, Victoria, B. C.:

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your communications of the 8th and 20th inst., we are prepared to purchase the debentures issued under the Sewerage and Market By-Laws, viz.: £61,000 and $100,000 respectively, with accrued interest at 85 p. $100, and will agree to hold the debentures for one year, during which period the corporation shall be at liberty to repurchase them from us at the same price, plus such sum as shall be equal to interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the time of our purchase to the date of repurchase. We will take the debentures in such amounts and at such times as the corporation desires upon the above terms. We would at once do our best to find another buyer for the debentures to the best advantage in the interest of the city, expecting also that the corporation would assist as far as possible in the same direction, and, upon a satisfactory price being made, the corporation would be at liberty to exercise their privilege of repurchasing the debentures, and thus obtain the advantage of the difference in the price, paying us only interest at the rate above mentioned, plus the brokerage of one per cent. This would give the corporation one year in which to negotiate, and would secure our hearty efforts in the same direction. This offer is made on the understanding agreed to in your last communication, viz.: either to accept or reject promptly, and in the event of rejection we would ask that our letter be treated privately. We are, of course, assuming that the by-laws are valid, and that the corporation will afford satisfactory legal proof accordingly.

We are, gentlemen,
Yours, etc.,
ROBT. WARD & CO.,
Managers.

The following reply was received:

August 29, 1891.

Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Managers British Columbia Corporation, Limited:

GENTLEMEN,—Referring to your offer for Victoria Municipal Debentures, viz.: Sewerage, £61,000; market, $100,000, 4 per cent., the same hereby accepted on behalf of corporation in terms of said letter, dated 28th August, 1891. In the event of repurchase of debentures by the corporation, it is understood that in adjusting the interest agreed upon at 8 per cent., the corporation shall have credit for the interest now accrued on said bebentures.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Mr. Ward's company had taken up all the market building and market site debentures and £25,000 and £6000 of the sewerage.

The court then rose.

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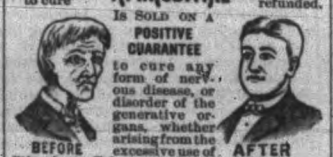

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CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The Calgary Tribune sings the praises of D. W. Davis, M. P., on account of his securing the enforcement of the quarantine order against American cattle. As the Tribune speaks for the ranching interest, its course is quite natural, but it went a little wide of the truth in some of its remarks. It says:

Mr. Davies deserves much credit for his action in this matter, as it is certainly most important to the cattle ranchers in the Northwest Territories. The law for the quarantining of imported cattle, which is strictly enforced in every other portion of the Dominion, renders competition with cattle raised in our own country next to impossible. This was the intention in passing the act, and if it is to be a dead letter in a province so important as British Columbia, we would, of course, like to be placed in possession of the reasons therefor. It is most unaccountable that the Collector of Customs at so important a port as Victoria should have been so negligent or so ignorant of his duty as to allow such a state of things to exist. We trust, however, that now that the matter has been so forcibly brought to his notice that he will insist on the law being as strictly enforced in this respect as in all other matters—for Mr. Milne has the reputation of being most strict in the discharge of his official duties. The importance of the enforcement of this regulation to the ranchers of the Northwest will be quickly seen when it is known that in Victoria district alone not less than 800 head of cattle per month are consumed, and that in the rest of the Island 300 head more are repaired. Mr. Davis' trip was fruitful of good results, and he has earned the thanks of the ranching industry here.

The Tribune should understand that the quarantine regulations were not intended to render the competition of imported cattle with cattle raised in our own country next to impossible. That object was supposed to be attained by placing a duty of 30 per cent. on foreign animals and one of three cents per pound on foreign butchers' meat. It is foolish for any one to call for an embargo on cattle in face of so heavy a duty. The Tribune's lecture to Collector Milne is exceedingly rich. It correctly describes Mr. Milne as having the reputation of being very strict in the discharge of his official duties. It might have occurred to the Calgary paper that an officer so strict and trustworthy must have some good reason for neglecting to enforce the regulations until he got the peremptory mandate from Ottawa for which Mr. Davis worked. Mr. Milne is intelligent as well as strict, and he could see how heavy a burden would be placed on the people of Victoria by the enforcement of the Order-in-Council. The Calgary people may not approve this wide leniency, but Victorians certainly do, and will now condemn the Ottawa authorities for playing into the ranchers' hands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Chapleau, it seems, is addressing the Commercial Club of Providence, R. I., this evening. What will those Tory papers say who so severely censured Mr. Laurier for going to the Boston banquet?

Toronto Mail:—The level of the water in the great lakes appears to be still falling, although the recent high winds produced temporary local variations. For October the level of Lake Huron was 579.77 feet above the mean level of the sea at New York. This was twenty-two inches below the average of the past nineteen years. In 1871 it was 580.59 feet, which is the lowest record of any year until the present.

Winnipeg Free Press:—In a competition of foreign grown barley recently held in connection with the Brewers' exhibition in London, Canadian samples occupied a prominent place. Northwest barley growers will please take what satisfaction they can out of this. First looking at their stacks or bins, they can reflect that if their barley were only in London they might be able to sell it at a good price. But they can never get it there, for it will not stand the cost of the hull; and thanks to the tariff duel between Canada and the United States, in which McKinley scored the last point, they cannot even get it across the border. But it is a good sample, so the London brewers say, and isn't that compensation enough for growing it? They surely can't want money and glory too.

The following lines from James Russel Lowell were written to suit another period and other circumstances, but they have a remarkably close application to the Canadian politics of to-day:

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As unjust favor put him in, why doubt
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Even if indicted, what is it but fudge
To him who counted in the elective judge?
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At ease in mind, with pockets filled for life.

The public market is now an accomplished fact, and the building will soon be open. It is to be hoped that when it is ready for occupancy the present objectionable practice of flaying carcasses of animals on the sidewalks will be done away with. This in the past has been almost a necessity, but in the future there will be no excuse for such work. It is understood that the Public Market By-law provides for this matter and it is to be hoped the law will not be allowed to fall into abeyance.

A PILOT'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR:—The many whys and wherefores anent the much talked of "wreck on Brochie's Ledge" give rise to one point on which I have waited in vain to hear some expression, as to the neglect of the Government to place on this dangerous point at the entrance to the acknowledged principal port of the Province, some more conspicuous mark, more appropriate to the increased commerce of Victoria than the old buoy that has done service for many years, but is now out of date. At all civilized commercial points any dangerous places at the entrance to harbors have some well defined mark to aid the navigator. Pilots and shipmasters are human and therefore liable to err in judgment. These aids are to guard against such errors.

ALSO A PILOT.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs. W. Tierney and daughter, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Capt. W. Soule, of Vancouver, came down last evening on business.

Miss McGregor has resigned the leadership of the Baptist Church choir. It is not known yet who is be appointed her successor.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Work has been commenced on the Vancouver new post office.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

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The B. C. District Telegraph Company have had patent cut-outs put in their circuits, so that should a live electric wire become crossed with theirs no damage could be done.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Three hundred pounds of contraband opium was sold at the custom house, Port Townsend, yesterday at public auction.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

Capt. Penny took a party of friends out in his new launch, the Seal, this afternoon. The little boat is a dandy, and is just the thing for a pleasure party.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks, architect, is calling for tenders for the erection of a two-storey frame residence on Phœnix place, James Bay, for W. Westington, Esq.

Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Goodwin & Co's cigarette factory, Grand street, was damaged to the extent of $30,000 by fire this morning. All the employees escaped in safety.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude leaves for Barclay Sound this evening.

Schooner Katherine came off Clark's ways this morning.

Steamship Empress of China is due here on Tuesday next, December 1.

Schooner Maggie Mac has left Turpel's ways after a thorough overhaul.

Steamer Eva, of Westminster, is to go into the deep sea fishing business this winter.

Steamer Badger, which has been employed at Comiston log towing for the past few weeks, has returned.

Twenty-five thousand cases of salmon are awaiting shipment to England by the ship Titania, Capt. Selby, which is expected to arrive at Westminster the end of next week.

Captain Caballero, of the Chilian ship Atacama, which is loading at Moodyville, is now dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Good progress has been made on the two vessels that are now being built at the Union Steamship Company's Shipyard on Coal Harbor, and had it not been for the wet weather one would have been launched to-day. Next week will see one in the water.

The best record over the twenty-eight-mile course from Seattle to Tacoma, an hour and twenty-two and a half minutes, which was made by the steamer T. J. Potter several months ago, was broken by the new propeller steamer Flyer, of the Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company's line, Thursday morning. The Flyer's time was an hour and twenty-one and one-half minutes; time taken from the buoy in Seattle harbor to buoy No. 1, in Tacoma harbor.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Family Troubles in the Black Diamond City—An Elopement.

NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—Richard Trevetoar, a married man, is in trouble with the police and another man's wife. He was brought before the magistrates yesterday. The woman's name is Emily Jones and Asariah, her husband, is a mute, so that his evidence had to be taken in writing. Very little evidence was taken yesterday, and the case was adjourned until Monday next, the defendant being allowed at large on bail of $500.

MARRIAGE AT COMOX.

On Thursday evening Mr. Lewis Casey and Miss Jennie Creech were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by the Rev. Mr. Fraser. The bridegroom is the junior partner in the firm of King & Casey, and is very popular throughout the district of Comox. The happy event took place at the residence of the parents of the bride. A wedding supper followed, at which a large number of guests attended. The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents of a handsome description. The young couple came to Nanaimo yesterday, and will take passage by the Michigan for their wedding tour.

AN ELOPEMENT.

The tranquility of Northfield is somewhat disturbed over the supposed elopement of a fair daughter of one of the boarding-house keepers. The young lady in question left to visit her friends last Sunday and was to have returned on Monday, but she failed to return home. A well known young man, who was supposed to be very intimate with her, is also missing, so that there is reason to believe that the two have gone off together.

LITTLE EVENTS.

At a recent meeting of the Union Brewery Company it was shown that they are in good standing, although they are prepared to sell providing they can get their price.

Another meeting of the squatters takes place on December 5th, to which Mr. D. W. Gordon, M.P., is invited.

The man Brennan, who was said to have been nearly murdered at a logging camp at the Narrows, was found to be recovering. His assailant escaped.

A PAROCHIAL TEA.

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—The entertainment given in St. Albans church school last evening was one of the most pleasant events that has ever taken place in this city. There was a fairly good attendance, and the programme was a very elaborate one. The advantage enjoyed by this church in having so many rooms adjoining it was appreciated last evening, when over 100 persons sat down at one time to partake of "a parochial tea," which, it is hardly necessary to say, was highly enjoyed. Mr. Rendell, leader of the choir, also took advantage of the occasion to present Miss Running with a beautiful brooch set with diamonds and pearls as a token of the appreciation of her voluntary services in taking upon herself the duties of organist. Mr. W. H. S. Perkins contributed the witticism of the evening; when making his speech touching the progress of the church he concluded by saying: "Now my dear friends let us all hang together." Dr. Praeger, in following his friend, humorously begged to disagree with him and said; "If Mr. Perkins wants to hang, let him hang by himself."

More Evidence Coming.

A dispatch from San Francisco to Supt. Sheppard last night stated that detective Cox, of the Bay City, had left there for Victoria armed with the necessary papers to prove forgery on the part of Wong Yee Ting, the Chinaman held pending action for extradition. Messrs. Belyea & Gregory will press for extradition next Tuesday.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

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First of the Season.

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House is well known for always having the newest productions in carpets. New additions keep his stock fresh and desirable.

The Council of Public Instruction.

Cæsar—Why, he is defying the Council of Public Instruction?
Brutus—Why, of course.
Omnes—Yes, certainly.

Cash Will Buy

18 pounds of sugar for $1; Christmas hams at 17cts per pound; fresh eastern eggs at 25cts per doz., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Muddy Streets.

The Westminster papers say that a horse was mired on Pelham street the other day and it took a long time to get the animal out. Seems as though other cities have muddy streets as well as Victoria.

$5.00

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific coast to the east. For particulars, etc., call on or address C. G. Rawlings, General agent, 100 Government street. tf

Vancouver District Voters.

All additions and corrections to the voters' lists for Vancouver district have to be sent in to Mr. Justice Crease, the revising officer, before the 7th of December. A court of revision will be held in the Sooke schoolhouse on the 21st of December.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, jewellers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call, or drop in a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelery repaired. All work guaranteed.

Dancing School.

Those desiring to learn the art of dancing will now have an opportunity. All the late society dances taught. Classes are now being formed. Those wishing to join should call early. Lessons given at private residences if desired. Call or address Prof. Hilliger, 56 Pandora street. n25-1w

K. of P.

Far West Lodge, K. of P., met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C., Wm. Duck; V. C., H. O'Brien; P., J. L. Smith; K.R. and S., E. Pferdner; M. of F., S. Sea, jr.; M. of E., G. E. Moss; M. of A., F. P. Gouge; and Trustee, J. M. Hughes.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros'. tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches, Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 23 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Fire Protection at Outer Wharf.

A new hydrant was placed at the entrance to the outer wharf yesterday. There are now two hydrants and an alarm station in that district, but property would be still safer if a fire hall was somewhat nearer than at present. This is something which the fire wardens intend to see to at no very distant date.

G. O. O. F., M. U.

The members of the Pride of the West Lodge are up and stirring as usual. Their membership has steadily increased since their late excursion on the Sound. They have now on hand a fraternal and social ball, which comes off on Tuesday, the first of December. The members of this lodge will be arrayed in their attractive regalia for this occasion.

Spiritualistic Entertainment.

The First B. C. Society of Spiritualists decided at their last meeting to hold an entertainment in Harmony Hall December 3rd. This being the first of the season, wil consist of dissolving views of foreign and local scenes, also the uncanny and unique exhibition of spirit photographs. This latter will be a treat not often obtained by the inquisitive.

Business Meeting.

Next Wednesday evening, December 2nd, every member of the Young Men's Christian Association will be expected to attend the quarterly business meeting, to be held an the rooms, 40 Broad street. During the evening there will be music and singing, and a pleasant time is expected. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and non-members who are frequenters of the rooms.

Hours Not Longer.

The paragraph published yesterday to the effect that the hours of labor on the tramway lines have been lengthened was incorrect. There has been no change in the schedule since September 1, and the schedule in force is the same on which the cars were originally run when wages of conductors and motoneers were from 15 to 20 per cent. less than at present.

Forfeited Ten Dollars.

A festive drunk was gathered in by the police yesterday evening. He put up a Bank of British Columbia note of the denomination of $10 as security for his appearance this morning in the Police Court to answer to the charge, but failed to respond when his name was called. He therefore loses the X. Had he come up he would have saved $5, but the city is that much ahead.

The Christmas Wasp.

The Wasp Publishing Company, of San Francisco, are preparing to issue a magnificent Christmas edition of their publication. It will consist of sixty pages, including thirty pages of half-tones and cartoons. The middle page will be a splendid work of art, containing twelve gems from the Paris Salon, and the supplement will be a beautiful full-size half-tone in colors. The Wasp people are always dishing up something nice, and on this occasion aim to surpass all their previous efforts. The price will be only 25 cents.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

David Spencer's

For curtains, shades, poles, loops, holders, pulls, &c.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Decree Absolute.

In the case of Ferguson vs. Ferguson (divorce), a motion was made this morning in chambers before Mr. Justice Crease for a decree absolute. Mr. E. E. Wooton appeared for the petitioner. The respondent was not represented.

Will Run To-Night.

The new Wheelock engines which have been placed in position at the N. E. T. & L. power house were turned over yesterday. Everything worked well, and to-night they will be used to generate power for the lighting department. The performance of the engines is in every way satisfactory to the management of the company.

Change of Guard.

Some considerable amusement is caused among the spectators at the proceedings of the Royal Commission by the methodical and systematic way in which three of the principal petitioners for the commission relieve each other while the court is in session. First one comes in and stays an hour or two, then he retires and is relieved by another, who in turn is replaced by the third. The three gentlemen are known to the frequenters of the court as the "Three Guardsmen."

A Morning Row.

The Standard Theatre was the scene of a brutal attack on a woman at an early hour this morning. One of the girls who had been dancing nearly all night was assaulted by a party who claimed to be her husband, and beaten until she was uncsoscious. After being knocked down the brutal fellow undertook to kick her, when a third party, with a little more manhood in his make-up, stepped in and took the woman's part. A general rumpus ensued, and the police were sent for, out when they arrived the principals had gone. It is reported that the trouble will be ventilated in the police court.

A Brilliant Spectacle.

While the P. M. Company's steamer China was passing one of the Aleutian Islands on her last voyage to Japan, on the 3rd of November, suddenly the island of Sucoa seemed all ablaze, and flames and lava shot up to a distance of 800 feet in the air. The steamer was 12 miles distant, and the spectacle, as seen from her deck, was grand. The night was dark and the eruptions from the crater of the volcano took place at intervals of about 50 seconds. They were accompanied by detonations which in the distance sounded like bombs exploding, and after such discharge of molten lava and flumes the burning fragments descended slowly like sparks from a gigantic Roman candle.

Facts About Agassiz Beef.

The Vancouver World published a lengthy article last Tuesday relative to the meat supply of British Columbia, and reproduced a letter from a rancher at Agassiz in which cattle were offered to a firm of local butchers. To this the reply has been sent that at present they had all the cattle they required. It argued that this was evidence that the Province could amply supply the local meat market with all the cattle necessary, and that Mr. Davis, of Alberta, had benefitted the Province by insisting that the quarantine regulations should be enforced. A member of the firm who had received the letter from Agassiz stated to a News-Advertiser reporter Thursday that it contained an offer to sell three cattle and five or six hogs, enough to fill their beef and pork sales for about two hours.

The Chinese Embezzlement Case.

The Colonist as usual, supporting the cause of the Highbinders, daily publishes sensational reports of this case during its passage in the courts, refusing to consider the fact that there are two sides to the case and that to condemn a man unheard is not fair play. It may be interesting to know that the prosecution, finding themselves unable to sustain their charges against Wong Yuen, yesterday abandoned all the charges of embezzlement and limited themselves to the charge of forgery relating to a check for $200, not $20,000, and if Wong Yuen is extradited for this offence he cannot be proceeded against upon any other charge. The Chief Justice intimated to the prosecution that unless they were prepared to proceed on Tuesday next the prisoner would be discharged.

The School Question.

The executive building, James Bay, was the scene of an unusual event yesterday afternoon. The Council of Public Instruction was investigating, in a manner peculiarly its own, the charges of mismanagement preferred by the board of trustees against the Superintendent of Education. Miss Armstrong, the principal of the girls' school, was the first to be admitted to the sanctum sanctorum, all other witnesses being excluded while that lady was undergoing her examination. As Miss Armstrong was leaving, Mr. Netherby, the principal of the boys' school, was invited to explain the evidence given by him before the school board. When that gentleman had left the council chamber Mr. McLeod, the principal of the high school, was asked to attend. A reporter presented himself, but soon learned that there was no admittance, and all he could see was the inspector, who performed with becoming dignity the arduous duties of gentleman-usher.

"Listed," as the brokers say, "100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

David Spencer's

Curtains sell at sight and all pleased with the novelties.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ASSIZE COURT.

E. M. Johnson and the Grays Indicted for Perjury and Conspiracy.

Late yesterday afternoon the Grand Jury, which had been confined all day, brought in true bills in the following cases:—Reg. vs. E. M. Johnson, perjury; Reg. vs. E. M. Johnson, perjury; Reg. vs. James Gray, perjury; and Reg. vs. James Gray, John Gray and E. M. Johnson, conspiracy.

The parties were immediately placed under arrest, E. M. Johnson and John Gray being released upon bail shortly afterwards.

Owing to some informalities in the bail bonds in the case of E. M. Johnson, charged with perjury, he was re-arrested shortly after noon to-day by officer McNeil, and taken to the provincial police office. In company with an officer, Johnson was then escorted to Mr. Thos. Shotbolt's, J.P., where proper bonds were sigued, the same bondsmen being named. When being taken to the police station the prisoner desired the arresting officer to walk behind, but this wish was not acceded to by the constable, who evidently failed to see that wealth should make any difference in his treatment of a prisoner.

The cause of the re-arrest of Johnson was because the bonds prepared last night called for the prisoner's appearance at the next assizes, whereas it was the intention of the grand jury to have him before the courts on Monday. The Attorney-General noticed the oversight in time to have the matter attended to.

The Grand Jury will sit again on Monday.

The case against Mr. and Mrs. Fried, charging them with abduction, will not come up, and it is understood that it will be dropped entirely.

It was rumored to-day, however, that the jury will be called upon to investigate several new subjects on Monday morning.

The petit jurors have been summoned to attend the court of assize at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, when the case of Reg. vs. Keene, charged with attempted rape, will be called. The cases of E. M. Johnson and the Grays will follow. The grand jurors have been summoned for 11 o'clock.

The Imperial Theatre.

No one would recognize the old Philharmonic Hall, as the whole of the interior has been entirely refitted. A rising floor has been put in and on this thirty-six feet from the stage a circle of Loggia or open boxes have been placed, which will have level floors neatly carpeted and upholstered. The partition between and around the boxes is a little above the knee. Those sitting in the rear of these boxes will be enabled to see over the heads of persons sitting in front. On either side of the proscenium arch are erected proscenium boxes two stories high, nicely draped and relieved by scroll work and brackets, finished with unique bell tops. The entrance has been made more cheerful and will be by means of a runway, steps not being considered desirable. On the one side of the hall will be a ladies parlor and confectionary store, on the other will be the gentlemen's smoking and lounging room, both of which will open into the theatre. Mr. Wm. Lorimer had the contract for the capenter work, Mr. Jos. Sears the painting and kalsomining and the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Company have the furnishing, carpeting and upholstering to do. Mr. J. J. Cross will be the director of the orchestra which will consist of six pieces. Mr. J. Ward the proprietor and manager, is working as hard as a man can work to make the theatre attractive and comfortable, and proposes to make this a first class resort for amusement lovers. The whole of the work has been under the supervision of Mr. Ed. Mallandaine, jr., the architect from whose drawings the alterations were made.

A Submarine Spyglass.

When Officer McNeill was at San Francisco some time ago he saw used there a sort of submarine spyglass, with which the bottom of any body of water can be seen, no matter whether the surface is ruffled by waves or not. In order that the provincial police office should be fitted with all necessary appliances to discover property which might be thrown overboard or bodies of drowned persons, a similar spyglass has been made for the headquarters at this city. It is very simple, being a long trumpet like tube, painted black, with a piece of very clear glass in one end and an eye piece at the other. When used, the end with the glass is thrust beneath the surface of the water, when the bottom can be seen, if the water is not muddy, as clearly as though only atmosphere intervened, there being no distortion whatever.

A Medical Case.

A case of considerable interest to medical men came up in the police court this morning, when W. G. Berryman, who is not on the medical register, was fined $50 for practicing medicine without a license. The law in this matter is very strict, and justly so too, as to obtain a license to practice medicine here necessitates considerable study and trouble.

Received With Thanks.

Captain Manson, the owner of the steamer Thistle, has ordered that all the jams, meats, etc., stolen from the vessel by Davis be sent to the Old Folks' Home. The contribution will be quite a welcome addition to the larder of that institution, and were received with thanks.

Special General Meeting.

A special general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held at the office, Bank of B. C. building, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday next, the 1st of December, when the council will present the plans of the new Board of Trade building, and bring forward some important matters in connection therewith.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

A Double Effect.

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THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The Preliminary Meeting Held at the City Hall Last Evening.

A fairly well attended and enthusiastic meeting was held in the city hall last evening, having been called for the purpose of organizing an association for the discussion of political topics in the form of a mock parliament by everybody interested in these topics, irrespective of age. An unanimous call was extended to Alderman Munn to take the chair, and Mr. R. E. Farley, of Bradstreets, was appointed secretary. After discussion, in which most of those present took part, it was decided to call the association the Victoria Parliamentary Debating Society. It was then moved by Mr. C. H. Barker, seconded by H. O. Litchfield and carried, "That the society be established for the purpose of discussing political and local questions according to the forms of the House of Commons of Canada as far as may be practicable."

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Falconer, Farley, Mallandaine, McBrady and Bowes was appointed to enquire into and report on the probable expense of weekly meetings and to procure a suitable building in which to meet, and the following gentlemen, Messrs. Steavenson, Barker, Pope, Berridge, Howell, Litchfield and Hunter, were appointed to draft the constitution of the society. The next meeting is to be held within 15 days, and to be called by Alderman Munn by notice in the columns of the press, and before adjourning it was moved by Mr. J. H. Falconer and seconded by R. E. Farley that "The best thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mayor Grant and the City Council for the use of the hall for the opening meeting." Upon calling for the political leanings of those present during the evening, it was found that the Liberals were slightly in the majority, and as the election of officers is to be held at the next meeting and a government formed by the party having the largest numerical strength, it is expected that a keen competition and much enthusiasm will be displayed.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald St., Rev. M. C. Rugg, pastor. Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening sermon for the young people.

Church of our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.—Morning service at 11; preacher, the Bishop; subject, "the Spiritual Emblazonment of the New Law." Evening service at 7; preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a.m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 2:45 p.m. Bible reading every Friday in the schoolroom at 3:30 p.m.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street, Sunday, 29th; 11 a.m., for the Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m., reading; subject, "Pulpit Perplexities." All are welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND NOTES.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. E. T. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning, Rev. E. T. Lipscome. Evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

CITY DISTRICT SERVICES.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, the Rev. Mr. Warleigh.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning, at 11, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Evening, at 7.30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Mr. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2 p.m., the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

To-morrow being Advent Sunday, the collections throughout the diocese will be on behalf of the mission fund, i. e., on behalf of the stipends of eleven of the clergymen out of 24 now laboring on this island, whose work is amongst the poor and struggling, yet whose spiritual wants are as important as those of their wealthier neighbors. In thus supplying the outside districts the Church of England stands almost alone. She ministers consequently to all denominations.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Special Meeting Held Last Evening—New Waterpipes.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, Mayor Grant in the chair and Aldermen Coughlan, Munn, Holland, Robertson, Renouf and McKillican present.

The waterworks committee recommended the acceptance of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie's tender for the supply of water pipes. Several aldermen objected, but the report was accepted.

A bill of $1000 for new desks for the schools was ordered to be paid.

The consideration of the market by-law was further adjourned.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The work on this theatre is rapidly approaching completion, Contractor Lorimer is about through with the carpenter work, and the painters and upholsterers now have full swing. The Belmour-Gray Stock Company have been engaged by the management and will open the theatre on Monday night next in Lord Lytton's celebrated play, the "Lady of Lyons." The following is the cast:

Claude Melnotte	Mr. Frank R. Armstrong
Colonel Damas	Mr. Frank Summerfield
Beausant	Mr. L. Belmour
Glavis	Mr. C. M. Gray
Mons. Deschapelles	Mr. Silas Robinson
Gaspar	Miss Ella Damarae
Landlord	Mr. Wm. Bennett
Notary	Mr. Chas. Williams
Pauline	Miss Kate Dalgleish
Madame Deschapelles	Miss Kitty Belmour
Widow Melnotte	Miss Ada Wheeler

Married and Happy.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in this city Thursday evening, the principals of which were Miss Ranette Lewis, one of the brightest soubrette stars on the American stage, and J. Rush Bronson, manager of Cordray's Seattle theatre. The match will not deprive theatre goers of the pleasure of Miss Lewis' appearance on the stage, as she will still delight the public with her songs and piquant dances. There is a spice of romance about the matrimonial venture of these two votaries of Thespens, which adds considerably to the interest of the event, but "all's well that ends well," and the many friends of both will join in wishing the happy pair a long and pleasant life before the curtain is rung down.

St. Johns' Church Bazaar.

The Ladies Guild of St. Johns Church will hold their annual bazaar in the schoolroom, Herald street, commencing on Wednesday, the 2nd of December, commencing at half-past two in the afternoon, and remaining open till 10 o'clock in the evening. High tea will be served between 6 and 8 p.m. and the usual array of useful and beautiful articles will be on sale, with several special attractions. The bazaar will also be open on Thursday, the 3rd December, and will close with a grand concert Thursday evening when a very superior programme of songs, solos, and instrumental music will be given. The Ladies Guild of St. Johns always make their annual bazaar a success, and this year's will be no exception to the rule.

The San Pedro Wreck.

Capt. W. H. P. Whitelaw, the well-known wrecker, who came over by the steamer Kingston last night, went out to the wreck of the steamer San Pedro to-day with divers. The captain will have a thorough inspection of the wreck made and will then plan out a scheme to raise her if it is possible to do so. All the available wrecking gear in the port will be used, and no doubt Capt. Whitelaw's extensive plant will be brought into requisition in the wreck.

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Victoria, B.C., Nov. 23, 1891.

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AN INGENIOUS CONVICT.

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In a little cell on the second tier of one of the dormitories in the Maryland penitentiary, Tobias F. Hudson has passed nearly nine years of his life. Cut off from intercourse with his fellowmen, nothing meets his view as he gazes from his grated window but the brick walls of dormitory and workshop.

On June 26, 1883, Hudson was convicted in Hagerstown of stealing two horses from George Stonebraker, and was sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment. He says he was not guilty of the charge, but that fate and the testimony were against him, and he is only waiting for his release to collect evidence to clear his name.

When first convicted, says the Baltimore Sun, he was dazed, and continually brooded over his condition, but he gradually realized that occupation was the best means of diverting his thoughts. Before he was sent to the penitentiary he met with an accident which rendered his left arm almost useless, but with his right hand, assisted as far as possible by the crippled member, he accomplished more than many able-bodied men having their liberty ever accomplished. By working overtime he earned little sums of money with which he bought material for occupation when his tasks were finished. He brought into use his knowledge of clock-making, and soon his little cell began to show the result of his labor. From the marble works in the prison yard he procured bits of various colored marbles which he fashioned into miniature monuments, which he skillfully carved and polished, and into which he set little clocks. From smaller pieces of marble, onyx, bits of stalagmite and lava, he made crosses, watch-chain pendants, etc., neatly set in frames of gold plate.

He found he could not work all the time, and he commenced to purchase books, which he eagerly read. He was careful in his selections, and one corner of his cell is filled with nearly two hundred volumes, including histories of the principal nations and books of reference.

A short time ago, when electric light wires were being placed in the prison, he became interested in electricity and purchased a few standard works upon that subject. The result was the construction of half a dozen different electric appliances, including a burglar alarm which he has just completed for Warden Weyler's bedroom. He also made a curious-looking clock, which adorns the walls of his cell. The dial is a semicircle of white marble, with twelve at each corner, and the other hours marked along the arc. It has one hour-hand, and two minute-hands set opposite each other, so that both are seen only at noon and at midnight. The seconds are marked on a separate circular dial by a hand that moves from right to left. By an arrangement of the mechanism a spring that would run an ordinary clock twenty-four hours will run his clock fifty-six hours.

The man is constantly seeking diversion in new and untried fields of work, and when a prisoner escaped from a cell in the prison yard by hammering on the padlock which fastened his cell door until the bolts dropped back and the lock opened, Hudson determined to invent a padlock that would preclude future escapes in like manner. The result was the production of a lock which seems to be all that he claims for it, being so arranged that hammering on it drives the bolts deeper into their fastening. He exhibited a model of his lock to Warden Weyler, who was so much pleased that he showed it to the board of visitors, and they at once adopted it for use in the prison. Castings for the locks were made in the prison foundry, a lathe was purchased and set up in Hudson's cell, and he was relieved of all other tasks so that his entire time could be occupied in the manufacture of locks. In a short time they will be used in all the dormitories of the prison. The locks are neatly finished with brass rivets and key-holes, and to all appearance might have come out of some factory.

Hudson has always been an exemplary prisoner, and is entitled to twenty-six months' commutation of time. He will therefore be released April 5, 1894.

A Wonderful Cavern.

Tennessee has a newly-discovered cave which presents some marvelous features. It was discovered by a miner in White county in that state, and has its entering aperture on the top of a high mountain, just beneath a towering cliff. The floor is of solid rock, smooth and hard, and at one end of a hall seventeen by seventy feet is a well two hundred and sixty-eight feet deep, with sides nearly perpendicular and perfectly smooth and even, as if drilled in the solid rock. At the bottom is a huge chasm of unknown depth. One side of the well, running its entire depth, is a column of solid stone, smooth, round and exactly vertical. Whether all this is the work of nature, or of the art of some unknown race, is a question which has not as yet been definitely settled.

Variegated Skin.

A negro named Harrison, living in Hartford, Conn., having injured his left arm in such a way as to destroy about sixteen square inches of the cuticle, it became advisable to supply the lost skin by the grafting process. The surgeon wished to procure black cuticle for the operation, but Harrison's colored friends declined to part with their skin. A white man offered a few inches of his, which were accepted; a lot more was taken from Harrison's right arm, and the residue, necessary to complete the skin patching process, was secured from a bullfrog. The negro was delighted with the result, although his arm presents a varicolored appearance.

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1993 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, is irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation; and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 27 of Section 26 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

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B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

With kind permission of Mayor Grant, the ladies and friends interested in the B. C. Benevolent Society are requested to meet in the Committee room, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 1st December, at 2 o'clock to arrange for our Entertainment in aid of the Funds of the said Society. The President and Secretary of the Society are requested to attend.

M. C. BROWN,
nov27-td

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned up to Wednesday, the 2nd day of December next at 4 p.m., for lighting the Public Market building by electricity.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the Buildings Inspector.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 21, 1891. no23

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
no13 Collector.

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filing up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents' furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK,
J. T. BURROWS.

Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-1

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 30 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Far

Victoria Dec' 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Demonico Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., the 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK.
no13-1m W. W. PETRIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
nov18-tf Manager.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
no18-td JAMES MUNGER.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK } Trustees
s-21 J. R. CHANTRELL }

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

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The Ablest American Authority on These Interesting Nomads Gives Information Concerning Their Ways and Wanderings—Their Condition Contrasted with That of American Gipsies.

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LONDON, Nov. 16.—Having wandered among gipsies in America for more than a quarter of a century, and for the past five years having given much time and attention to a study of the gipsies as I have found them in different parts of Ireland, Scotland and England, I feel that something like a survey of these British nomads, with a few points of contrast between them and their American brethren, would have interest to many American readers.

At the outset I am forced to confess that my good friend, George Smith, of Coalville, is interested in gipsies in a vastly broader, nobler and more evangelical way than myself. He seeks them out and finds them at their worst, and the worst of them, unearthing the horrors of their lives in and near large cities; and then, burning with desire and determination that they shall be made good citizens, rouses all England with his rugged eloquence, insisting that the very world stand still until laws are passed for their complete sanitation and civilization.

I am not worthy to live in the same century with this hero philanthropist, when motive and labor for gipsies are measured. I am theirs and they are mine, in America, because with them I have known such rest and peace as the world has elsewhere never given. Because with them the warm heartbeat of nature has come tenderly near. Because among them there have been confidences earnest, friendships true and loyalty sacred. Because wherever I go, by hill or dale, by town or city, the love word they gave me long ago, "Gorgio Chal!" goes with me as the seal and reminder of ten thousand endearing experiences, and thrills me that I have a place in so many hearts, hearts of wanderers though they be. And because, perhaps, there is the taint of gipsy blood in my own veins that brings me to my own.

I am theirs and they are mine in this land, because rough and uncouth men have received me everywhere as a brother and an honored guest; haggish spae-wives, with heads awry, as if to catch every syllable uttered, have listened with kindling eyes to the word I have brought them from kindred across the sea; great hulking youths, hearing with open eyed wonder, have been nerved with hope for a better land and life; blooming gipsy lasses, with arms across their mothers' shoulders, and yet with the ever winsome restlessness of girlhood, have stolen glances at the stranger, seeming to look beyond him with yearning eyes to his fair, far country, where gipsies ride in wagons like palaces and eat from plates of silver; while trustful gipsy children tugging at my knees have searched my scant pockets, climbed into my arms and fallen asleep—their instinct as to the stranger proving, after all, the truest sesame to the gipsies' hearts and homes. It is only in this selfish, unevangelical way that I have known in all lands the outcast Romany race, and because of it I have not overmuch evil to record of them.

There are not all told—and this includes skulking city Romany, unknown in their town vocations as members of the gipsy race—upward of 5,000 gipsies in Ireland, of whom barely 1,000 follow the precarious but romantic life of the road. Irish Catholics, and particularly the lowliest of the peasantry, without exception, hold them in something like a terrible detestation.

But let a gipsy spae-wife or fortune teller once slip into an Irish cabin and begin spy of her black art conjurings, the smoke of war will at once rise above that spot. Calling on all the the category of saints in one shrill and mighty breadth of appeal, the Irish mother will treat this gipsy cheat to such a whirlwind of eviction as may be heard for half a league away. The very thatching would be pulled from the roof, if necessary, to speed and force the battle for the home against the grewsome wiles And my gipsy friends the world over know this fact so well and bitterly that universally with their race Ireland is termed, in recognition of its barrenness for their purposes, *sallah lodtie*, or the unlucky and accursed territory.

There is a marked difference in Scotland. In proportion to its population there are more gipsies in the land o' cakes than in England. Scottish traditions and literature, especially the ballad poetry of Scotland, are full of gipsy countryside lore and superstitions which have been the outgrowth of a very genial and close relation between gipsies and Scottish peasantry. Gipsy blood is known to course in the veins of many of the Scottish nobility. These people actually secured the countenance, if not the favor, of James IV. James V entered into a league with "John Faw, lord and earl of little Egypt," in 1540, directing all in authority in his realm to compel the return to Faw's submission all those Egyptians who had rebelled against him, and that all officers should assist in detaining and punishing those people "in conformity with his laws," so that, as the edict read, "the said John have no cause of complaint in time coming."

This Faw, whose shrewdness stamped the genuine gipsy upon his character, was the progenitor of the many tribes of Faws, Faas or Falls, who, with the Baillies, have been the most noted and numerous of Scottish gipsies, whose descendants I have found in respectable numbers and condition throughout the United States.

The environs of Edinburgh and Glasgow are full of gipsies who are far superior in physique to their English brethren about London, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool. In Tweeddale, Annandale and Nithsdale are many families of gipsies whose respectability and individuality, although they lead a roving life, would compare favorably with those of the small farmers of the same regions. The gipsies whom I have met in Aberdeenshire and Perthshire are not so well off, but are much liked and always welcomed among the peasantry.

Within a few years much good fortune, from a pecuniary standpoint, has come to Scottish gipsies through the vast increase of summer visitors, American as well as English, to the highlands and islands of Scotland. They resort to the vicinity of Oban, Rothesay, Inverary, even cross to the outer Hebrides, and are found in every romantic glen in the Trossachs and along the highland lakes. These are gradually abandoning the life of the road for the greater and quicker profits of "show" gipsies in summer, and during the winter seek lowly quarters in cities.

The smallest and largest collection of gipsies I ever found in Scotland were, respectively, in the far north, and at the very southern boundary. The first was discovered one early morning in July. I was coming with an eminent northern Presbyterian divine from grand Strathglass over the bleak moors, down through fairy Glen Urquhart, to Drumnadrochit by Loch Ness side. On one of the fern spread braes of a little loch stood a solitary gipsy tent—the tiny woolen hood of the true Romany. Its flaps were skewered close. The inmates were asleep. It was the tiniest, snuggest home human eyes ever beheld. I could not but repeat aloud to my reverend companion some gipsy sayings, perhaps 6,000 years old. But, as the startled look in the dominie's face merged into ineffable Scotch scorn, I presently desisted.

The largest aggregation of Scottish gipsies, now sadly dwindled, is at the border Teviotdale town of Yetholm. These might be called house gipsies, as they occupy thatched cabins in Kirk Yetholm, the property of the Marquis of Tweeddale, held under the curious tenure of "nineteen times nineteen years" at a nominal rent. But a few families remain. Nearly all the old stock has died off or emigrated to America, though no longer ago than 1847 they mustered from round about over 500 souls and 300 asses to escort the remains of their old king, canny "Wull (Will) Faa" from Coldstream to the burying ground at Kirk Yetholm. It was here, too, that my late friend, the brightest, wittiest and most sensible gipsy woman that ever lived, Queen Esther Faa, reigned so long, so wisely and so well.

These Yetholm, as well as all other Scottish *drom* or road gipsies, chiefly subsist by hawking earthen, tin and white iron ware, horn spoons and "scrubbers" and "besoms," the latter a sort of willow broom, about the country. They travel as far into England as Newcastle and Staffordshire for the earthenware, buying faulty pottery cheaply, and selling the same at good profit. The remainder of their wares they make in a rude way among themselves, the women being quite as adept as the men. Some drive asses before their little carts, but more possess the hardy "Sheltie" or Shetland pony. For their own shelter at night their carts are "whummel'd" or "whomel'd"—that is, turned upside down.

Generally speaking, the gipsies of England are comfortable gipsies in proportion to the distance they make their haunts from the great centers of population. The same is measurably true of all other English lowly folk. The gipsy class, which also includes all manner of traveling and tramping nongipsy vagabonds, the radical improvement of whose condition has become the heroic work of George Smith, of Coalville, never pilgrim far from London, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool. Their members sally out from these cities and forage around and around them in well defined circles, going and coming as they are prompted by impulse or scourged by necessity. They are Bedouins of civilization, indeed, and their reformation or extirpation would prove a public good. My own observation and experiences have been almost wholly among another and a better class, and the latter is more like our American gipsies than any of the Romany in all foreign lands.

Probably the most idyllic form of gipsy life yet remaining in England may be found in Wales and in the English lake district of northern Lancashire, Westmorland and Cumberland. I have been much among the "statesmen," or land owning peasantry of the latter region, as well as with the gipsies there. Perhaps I have questioned 500 small farmers and others as to the gipsies' status among them. I have never secured an answer unfavorable to the nomads. On the contrary, much as is the case in remote countryside districts in America, the gipsies' annual coming is looked forward to with eagerness and delight; while the summer market day and the little village fair would be shorn of much of their attractiveness were the gipsy folk absent. Nor could I learn in all this romantic region of a single act of downright dishonesty on the part of any gipsy within the memory of man. In the winter time, those who follow the Umbrian summer routes, *kair* or house usually in the larger Lancashire towns, such as Wigan, Bolton, Preston, Blackburn, Colne, Lancaster and Ulverston, and though the beer mug travels gayly among them during this period, they are generally liked and often respected in the neighborhood of their habitations.

Again, in Yorkshire, away from its manufacturing towns, the gipsies have well defined routes of travel, and are never scourged and chased by the constabulary as they are in the midland shires, where they have chiefly come under Mr. Smith's observation. In Wharfdale, in the vicinity of Ilkley, are many families of respectable gipsies. Up about Northallerton they are the only countryside peddlers and tinkers, and do much in the way of buying and selling horses and other live stock. In Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire, from Grimsby to Trent, and particularly about Nottingham and Hucknall-Torkard, are very many prosperous gipsies, whose families can be traced nearly as far back as some of the nobility, and often with quite as favorable results. In the county of Norfolk I have passed some of the most delightful days of my life as the guest of gipsy families, who, making summer house boats of large punts, provide the hosts of sportsmen that annually resort to the "Broads" or marshy lakes with wicker baskets and bait, and often act as guides to the most desirable fishing or shooting grounds.

In all the west and southwest of England the gipsies are welcomed and treated most generously. In Cornwall they are generally called "vagrom men," as the sturdy Cornish folk class all persons, even to commercial travelers, literary tramps and tourists, who for any reason wander from place to place; while in Wales a simpler, more unsophisticated, kinder hearted people do not live than the gipsies. All Welsh people love them. They never leave Wales, and they are as much an integral part of the concrete social structure as are the Welsh peasantry themselves.

The difference between British gipsies and American gipsies is astounding. But after all it is only a difference of condition. The evolution of our gipsies from ignorance and degradation to opulence, intelligence and some considerable educational acumen, is simply the result of liberation from a hard and often grinding life here, which anywhere fosters the worst of human traits; precisely as British lowly, transplanted from a life battle for mere existence, shortly became with us men and women often of competence and frequently of culture.

The British lowly are hard to get along with anywhere in Ireland, Scotland and England, because they suffer sorely from grinding labor and an, to us, almost inconceivable poverty. British gipsies, like their Gorgio brethren, are degraded and bestial just in proportion to their degree of poverty. The same family which philanthropist Smith finds shivering under a rotten sheet by the English hedge, with perhaps not even a skinny hedgehog for their Sunday dinner, transferred to America, nevermore is found among lawbreakers, and in ten years' time becomes one of the vast army of ever welcomed middlemen between American farmers and metropolitan live stock markets, riding from hamlet to hamlet in wagons like palaces and literally eating their ample food from plates of burnished silver.

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T. LUBBE.

October 14, 1891. oc15-m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Rivers Inlet, commencing at a post marked "C," on the east bank of Inlet, about three miles below Mr. Helgesen's station, running east 20 chains; south 80 chains; west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of shore 80 chains to starting point.

PHILIP JACOBSON.

11th September, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about one and a quarter miles north from the beach, and one mile west of the Jordan River; thence north 40 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 200 chains to post.

Dated Victoria, B.C., October 27th, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for lumbering purposes the following described tracts of land, situate in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia:—

Commencing at a stake about 5 chains from Raymore Point and Raymore Creek, head of Great Central Lake; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 180 chains to post; containing 1000 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the south side of Great Central Lake, the northeast corner of Group No. 14 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1891; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence following meandering of lake to post; containing 360 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on Taylor River about 5 miles west from Klee Coot Lake; thence north 60 chains; thence west 200 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 140 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 30 chains to post; containing 1600 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake about one mile from the southwest corner of the above mentioned tract, on an unknown river that empties into Clayoquot Sound; thence west 40 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 10 chains to post; containing 400 acres, more or less.

Commencing at a stake on the north side of Sproat Lake, about 5 miles from the beach, at an old lumber camp, about 30 chains from Group No. 15 of D. Carmody & Co.'s advertisement of October 16th, 1891; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains to post; containing 80 acres, more or less.

Dated 28th October, 1891.

oc30-w-1m D. CARMODY & CO.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, B.C., for permission to purchase 160 acres of Crown land on the right bank of Skeena River, Coast district, commencing at a post on the river bank marked C. Todd S.W., near R. Cunningham & Son's upper stake, about 40 chains eastward from Kitick Creek, and measuring 80 chains up the bank of Skeena River to a bluff rock bank; thence northerly 20 chains up the side hill; thence westwardly 80 chains; thence southerly 20 chains to the initial point.

CHARLES TODD.

Skeena River, B.C., Oct. 8, 1891. oc16-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described pasture land, situated in Otter District:—Beginning at southwest corner of James Shields', junior, claim; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south to boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence along said line to point of commencement.

oc15-2m-w JAMES SHIELDS, SENIOR.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Sooyoos division, Yale district, commencing at Indian Reserve post on south bank of Shingle Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Victoria, B.C., October 13, 1891. oc16-2m-w

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VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 28, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'tr	Bar.	W	Remarks.
1 p.m	51	30.14	N by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	50	30.17	N	"
10 p.m	48	30.11		Clear
6 a.m	42	30.09	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	49	29.96	SE by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 53; lowest, 42.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 28, 1891.

FRIDAY, Nov. 27.				SATURDAY, Nov. 28.			
h.	Tide ft above datum	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.	h.	Tide ft above datum.
1	7.66	8	3.00	1	5.66	8	6.66
2	7.00	9	3.25	2	5.83	9	7.08
3	6.25	10	3.75	3	5.92	10	7.75
4	5.42	11	4.42	4	6.08	11	7.92
5	4.33	12	5.01	5	6.08	12	8.00
6	3.53			6	6.08	1	8.08
7	3.08			7	6.08		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Geo. Dawson, the celebrated Australian lightweight whom the California Athletic Club recently invited by cable to come to this country to fight Daddy Needham for a $4000 purse, has been deposed as champion of Australia in the lightweight division by Tom Williams of Melbourne. The fight took place on the night of October 31. It was for $5000 and a purse of $1150. Dawson was outfought from the start and was defeated in the third round. Gerald Brockley, Williams' backer, intends to take him on a tour through America and Europe and try if he cannot bring back with him the championship of the world.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Patsy Cardiff, who has been matched to fight Joe McAuliffe at the California club next month, arrived this morning and will go into training as soon as he can find quarters. Cardiff has been sparring along the road, and will need very little training to get into fighting trim. He says he will have a man here to back him for $5000, and will do a little betting himself.

Geo. La Blanche telegraphed Secretary Tamieson, of the Occidental club, this morning, that he left Salt Lake to-day for this city.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Major McLaughlin, of the California Athletic Club, telegraphed Peter Jackson from Orville this morning, stating that President Nole, of New Orleans, had just wired him offering a purse for February next for a match between Jackson and Corbett. Jackson, having signed for a match with Slavin in London, has sent word to McLaughlin that he will be unable to meet Corbett at New Orleans.

FOOTBALL.

CORRIG BLUES V. CORRIG WHITES.

A match was played to-day at Beacon Hill between the above rival teams of Corrig College. The Whites again proved victorious by three goals to one. For the Whites B. Green, F. Green and D. Pemberton played well; while for the Blues P. Higgins, A. Field and J. Macleod tried their utmost to win the game. The teams were:

WHITES.		BLUES.
G. Wilson	Goal	R. Smith
A. Field, P. Higgins	Backs	W. Pemberton, F. Green
J. Hunter, J. Macleod	Half Backs	W. Stamford, R. Green
P. Gospel, G. Johnson	Left Wing	G. Bayne, A. Goward
R. Wilson, R. Fell	Centre	D. Hunter, C. Cartwright
R. Derlock, W. Sloan	Right Wing	B. Vernon, K. Hornsley

This afternoon the Corrig College meet eleven gentlemen, Mr. Foulkes', at 1:30, and a close game is expected.

ATHLETICS.

TUG OF WAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The champion team in the tug of war contest at Portland, Or., has issued a challenge to the San Francisco champion team to pull for a stake of $2000 a side in this city at any time to be mutually agreed upon.

How Mr. Lowell Furnished His House.

In 1855, Longfellow having resigned his place as professor of modern languages and literature, Lowell was appointed his successor, with leave of absence to perfect himself in his studies. He went abroad, but did not remain so long as he had intended. In later years he gave an amusing explanation of his early return, and the story is perhaps not unworthy of insertion, as it is the thistledowns of characteristic humor which are to be blown away from stately biographies. Lowell said at a whist party:

"I had given instructions to my banker in London to notify me when my account was reduced to a certain sum, and then I settled myself to my studies, keeping no account of the drafts I drew from time to time. I supposed I had still a good sum to the fore and a pleasant time in prospect; but I was surprised one day to receive notice that my account had gone down to the figure mentioned.

"There was nothing to do but to pack up and go home, which I did. Mark the sequel! Some years afterwards I received a letter from the bankers, stating that, owing to the error of a clerk, I had been charged with a draft for so-and-so, many pounds which ought to have been debited to the account of a kinsman of mine, and that sum with compound interest was subject to my order. They regretted the inconvenience I had suffered in shortening my visit, and by way of compensation, they suggested an investment—if I did not need the money at once—which they thought would turn out well. I thanked them and asked them to invest the money as they thought best. Well, in a year I got a draft for nearly £700. With that I refurnished my house. Now you who are always preaching figures and Poor Richard and business habits, what do you say to that? If I had kept an account and known how it stood I should have spent that money, and you would not now be sitting in those easy chairs or be walking on a Wilton carpet. No, hang account and figures!"

This was Lowell's ordinary airy way when in good-humored leisure, and this prominent trait cannot be omitted in any account of his private life. But all things were in due order. At his desk he "toiled terribly;" in serious discourse he was as strenuous as any of his Puritan ancestors; to the world he was courteous but reserved, with a due mingling of dignity; to inferiors, especially considerate; to the vulgar and presuming, a glacier; to his family and near friends, the most delightful and sunshiny being that ever came from the Author of Joy.—Contemporary Review.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phoenix Place, James Bay, for Walter Westington, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received until three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD FIRKS,
Architect.

39 Government street, Nov. 18, 1891. no28-6t

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church will hold their Annual Bazaar in St. John's schoolroom, Herald street, on Wednesday, 2nd of December, from 2:30 p.m to 10 p.m.

High tea will be served from 6 to 8. Music and other amusements during the evening.

Admission to Bazaar 25 cts. Tea 25 cts.

There will be a Grand Concert on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, consisting of songs, recitations, guitar and banjo solos, etc., etc. Admission to Concert 25 cts. To commence at 8 o'clock sharp. no27

NOTICE.

All the trunks and valises at the Pacific Telegraph Hotel will be sold if not called for within six days of this notice.

J. MERRYFIELD.

November 28th, 1891. 6t

TO SETTLERS:

We have some of the best Farms in B.C., centrally located and at prices and terms to suit. It will pay the HOMESEEKER, the SPECULATOR and the BUSINESS MAN to call at our office and obtain prices and terms on the following:

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150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
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8 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
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For rent or sale, superior built 5-room cottage and woodshed. Lot 60x120, good soil. Splendid location for chicken raising. On Carey road, five minutes' walk from new tram line.

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A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education,

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891;"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1891, is $9,358,196;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and to no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer;

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 23th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates' street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. C. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. n. 3

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